



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
SANDBORN, Mats

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For: COUPLING DEVICE FOR PRESSURE
FLUID CONDUITS AND A METHOD
FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF SUCH
A COUPLING, COMPRISING A
LEAKAGE GROOVE FOR INDICATION
OF LEAKAGE

Group Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: DUNWOODY, Aaron M.

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

The following is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 9, 2005.